



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Wallowa , Oregon [41063]**

Wallowa is one of 36 counties in Oregon. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 6,740 ranked 33rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Wallowa had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,112. This PCPI ranked 18th in the state and was 84 percent of the state average, \$33,299, and 77 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.4 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Wallowa was \$18,238 and ranked 28th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.6 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Wallowa had a total personal income (TPI) of \$189,472\*. This TPI ranked 31st in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Wallowa was \$136,910\* and ranked 31st in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 4.1 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Wallowa. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 50.1 percent of TPI (compared with 48.1 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 25.7 percent (compared with 30.6 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.3 percent (compared with 21.3 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings decreased 0.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.2 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 3.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Wallowa increased from \$107,462\* in 2005 to \$108,048\* in 2006, an increase of 0.5 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$74,763\* to the 2006 estimate was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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